



Catherine & Count Basie M.S. 72 Weekly Newsletter



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Principal’s Message

Catherine & Count Basie Magnet School for Multimedia and Performing Arts is off to a great start for the New Year. We have a plethora of accomplishments and celebrations. Let’s continue to strive for excellence and keep our eyes on the prize. (Our scholars!)

Several changes will transpire this week, please ensure you are aware of all the changes, revisions and updates. All seventh grade scholars will report to their original homerooms on Monday, January 9th. Homeroom will be extended until 8:30AM for scholars to receive their new schedules and a few grade 7th scholars to receive their homeroom. Ms. Wolff will be the homeroom teacher for class 706. Please send scholars to room 103 by 8:15AM.

As CCB transforms from a traditional NYC Public School to a NYC Magnet School, all staff members will become familiar with the expectations of a Magnet school, meet the required professional learning hours for Magnet school teachers, make revisions to their current units of study and change their **MINDSETS**.

As informal observations continue, evidence of **Danielson (4B) Growing and Developing Professionally** will be rated. The preponderance of evidence comes from the educator being observed. Educators have engaged in several professional learning sessions and professional literature is shared weekly.

We must continue to ensure our voices are heard prior to the PEP vote. Please see the rescheduled date below:

Please save the following dates: The Panel for Public Education vote has been rescheduled and will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00PM, Long Island City High School**. (In-person) Transportation will be provided for staff, scholars and parents. Please share the information, we need the support.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to this school community. I’m aware this is additional work and can be overwhelming, but we must remain **FOCUSED** and **UNITED!**

Week at a Glance

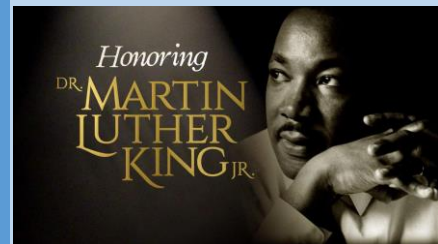
Monday, January 9th –
Homeroom extended until 8:30AM- Distribute scholar schedules
Town Hall Meeting-8:35AM-9:35AM- Auditorium
Staff Meeting- 2:35PM-4:00PM- Library

Tuesday, January 10th
New WIN Groups Begin
Parent Engagement/Other Professional Work 2:25-3:15
Data Team 3:20-4:30
SLT 5:00

Wednesday, January 11th
New Electives Begin- Period 1
ELA & Social Studies Team Meeting
ILT 2:45-3:45

Thursday, January 12th
WIN Periods

Friday, January 13th
Electives- Period 1
Math Team Meeting



Enhancing Our Practice

Magnet Schools

Magnet schools are built on the foundation of five pillars and are free public elementary and secondary schools of choice that are operated by school districts or a consortium of districts. The link below shares the 5 Pillars of Magnet.

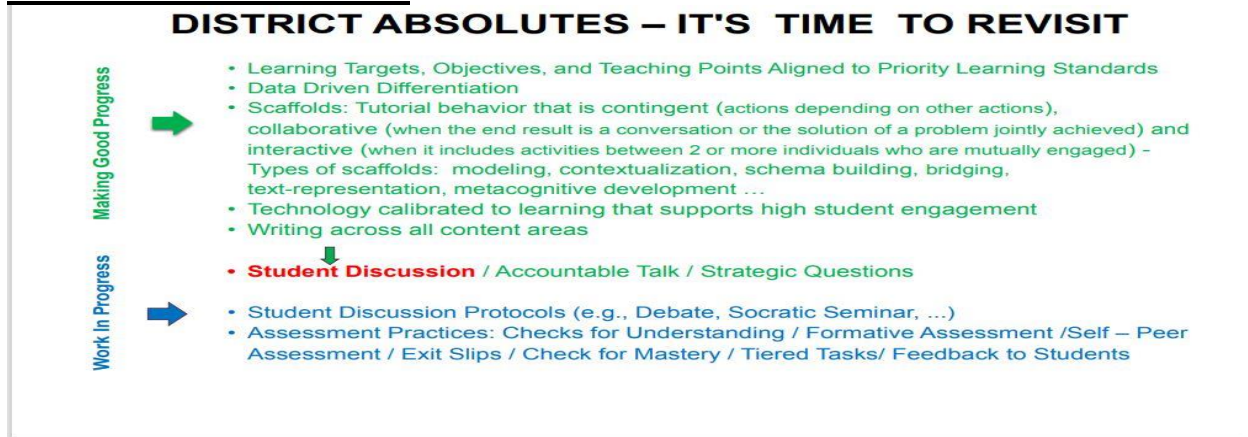
<https://magnet.edu/about/what-are-magnet-schools#1499667975017-442c6dff-d0a4>

Explicit Instruction

Explicit instruction is a way to teach in a direct, structured way. When teachers use explicit instruction, they make lesson crystal clear. They **SHOW** students how to start and succeed on a task. They also give students plenty of feedback and chances to practice.

<https://explicitinstruction.org/>

District 28's Absolutes



Please ensure you have familiarized yourself with the District's Absolutes.

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Magnet School Pillars

